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Ref: (a) OUSD(A&T) memo of 30 Nov 1998

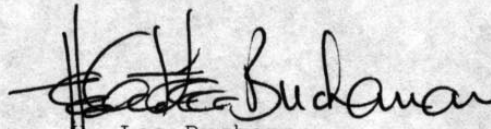
Encl: (1) Updated DON Implementation Plan for the DOD JTA of
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The DOD JTA Version 2.0 broadened the scope of the JTA beyond C⁴I to include additional functional domains (i.e., intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; combat support; modeling and simulation; and weapon systems). Reference (a) requires JTA Version 2.0 for all emerging, or changes to an existing capability that produces, uses, or exchanges information in any form electronically; crosses a functional or DOD Component boundary; and gives the warfighter or DOD decision maker an operational capability.

Reference (a) also requested DOD Components to submit a new or revised implementation plan to address the new provisions covered by JTA Version 2.0. Enclosure (1) is the revised DON implementation plan.

Consistent with the intent of reference (a), the DON implementation plan specifies that JTA applies to all emerging or "major" changes/upgrades to an existing capability.

Implementation of the JTA in accordance with enclosure (1) is effective immediately.


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